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Republican State Convention

To the Republican electors of the State of Michigan:
A State Convention of the Republicans of Michigan is hereby called to meet at the Light Guard Armory, in the city of Detroit, on Tuesday, February 20, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State office, for the election of a Republican State Central Committee and a Chairman thereof, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.
Under the resolution of 1892 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the State Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.
The delegates from the various counties in each congressional district are requested to meet in district groups at 8:30 o'clock on the day of the State Convention and select officers as follows to be presented to said convention for confirmation:
(1) One Vice President;
(2) One Assistant Secretary;
(3) One member of the Committee on Credentials;
(4) One member of the Committee on Permanent Organization and Order of Business;
(5) One member of the Committee on Resolutions;
(6) Two members of the Republican State Central Committee.
The Chairman and Secretary of each Republican County committee are requested to send to the Secretary of the Republican State Central Committee at Lansing, by first mail after the county convention is held, a certified list of the delegates chosen by said convention to the Republican State Convention hereby called, giving the post office address of each delegate so that the temporary roll of the convention may be prepared.
By order of the Republican State Central Committee:
GRATIOT COUNTY is entitled to fourteen delegates.
JOHN D. MANGUM, Chairman
D. E. ALWARD, Secretary
Dated at Lansing, January 2, 1917.

HENRY E. WALBRIDGE

Veteran St. Johns Lawyer in Race for Circuit Judge.

To the Republican Voters:
Hon. Kelley S. Searl having declined a re-election, I offer myself as a candidate for the office of circuit judge on the republican ticket. I solicit the support of the people and their endorsement at the March primary. I shall be grateful for any favors shown me, and trust that my qualifications and long experience entitle me to the nomination. The office of circuit judge is most important. Please give the matter your serious consideration before the primary which will be held on March 7th.

Most respectfully yours,
HENRY E. WALBRIDGE.
(74-11-1)

MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Edward J. Moinet of St. Johns announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district, comprising Gratiot and Clinton counties. Judge Searl of Gratiot county having held the office two terms, of six years each.

Mr. Moinet was born in Ohio in 1875, and has lived in Clinton county for upwards of thirty-five years, with the exception of three years in Gratiot county, where he commenced to practice in law at Ithaca. After attending the public schools of the city of St. Johns, he read law in 1893, and entered the University of Michigan, graduating from the law department in June, 1895, and in the fall of that year commenced the practice of law at Ithaca, in Gratiot county, forming a co-partnership with W. A. Leet, who was then prosecuting attorney; he continued to practice at Ithaca for upwards of three years, and during that time formed a very extensive and favorable acquaintance in Gratiot county. During the campaigns he always took an active interest, speaking in the town halls and school houses in support of the republican party, and casting his first presidential vote for William McKinley in 1896.

He was married in October, 1897, to Edna M. Steel, a daughter of G. H. Steel, who formerly resided in Hamilton township in Gratiot county, and continued to live at Ithaca until he moved to St. Johns in 1899, and in 1901 he formed a partnership with Edwin H. Lyon, since which time he has been actively and extensively engaged in the practice of the law in all of the courts of the state, and is a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

He was elected prosecuting attorney of Clinton county in November, 1908, and was re-elected in 1910 and 1912, and for six years was very successful in conducting the affairs of that office, enforcing the local option law and other laws vigorously and with marked success. Mr. Moinet is now city attorney of St. Johns, having held that office for a period of six years. He has been engaged exclusively in the practice of the law in Clinton and Gratiot counties for upwards of twenty-one years, and during that time has been employed in some of the most important litigation in this locality. He has had a wide and extensive experience for many years in the practice of the law, and is thoroughly qualified and adapted to perform the duties of the important office of circuit judge in a capable and efficient manner. He is a former Gratiot county resident and is entitled to receive the support of the republicans of Gratiot county at the primary election to be held on March 7, 1917. He has always been a loyal republican, and contributed his personal efforts and means for the success of the republican party, speaking in a number of places during the last campaign in Gratiot county with the county candidates. Mr. Moinet is a Mason and

Knight Templar, also a member of the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias.—Adv.

THE CHURCHES

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Alma State Savings Bank building, Sunday at 10:30 a. m.; subject, "Life." Meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open from 2 until 4 p. m. Saturday.

St. John's church, Rev. J. Frank Jackson, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:00; sermon, "Temptation." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Vesper service at 6:00 p. m. Litany and Bible class Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The Salvation Army, Lieut. Geo. A. Turman in charge. Sunday at 10:00 a. m. holiness meeting. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. praise meeting. Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. praise meeting. Thursday at 8:00 p. m. praise meeting. Saturday at 8:00 p. m. praise meeting.

Baptist church, J. W. Priest, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:00 o'clock; sermon, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" Sunday school at 11:15. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:00 o'clock; topic, "Seeing the Good in Others." Evening service at 7:00 o'clock; sermon, "Where Art Thou?" Thursday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. William H. Mason, pastor. Sunday morning service at 10:00 o'clock; sermon, "Staying the Plague." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. East End Sabbath school at 2:45 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Praise worship at 7:00 p. m. sermon, "Human Powers a Divine Bestowment." Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

NORMALS FALL BEFORE MAROON AND CREAM FIVE

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that the Normals displayed, and he put up a fine game.
Alma, 34. Pos. Normals, 11. M. Smith, R. F. Engstrom, Almy Gallagher, R. F. Dunlap, John French, C. Brown, A. Foote, Hoolihan, L. G. Thomsen, Richards (Capt.) R. F. Vincent.
Field baskets—Gallagher, 7; Smith, 5; Johnston, Richards, 14; Almy, 3; Brown, 4.
Fouls—Gallagher, 8 out of 21; Brown, 3 out of 9.
Referee—Nevitt, Mt. Pleasant.

As a certain raider the Normal scrubs made an attempt to down the Alma second team, but in vain. With Coleman, E. Foote and company shooting baskets like fiends, it simply could not be done.

Line-up and summary:
Alma, 33. Pos. Normal, 19. Coleman, R. F. Engstrom, Lake, D. Smith, L. F. Brown, E. Foote, C. Thomsen, Payne, R. F. Davis, Melvin, L. G. LaPointe.
Field baskets—Coleman, 8; E. Foote, 3; D. Smith, 1; Thomsen, Payne, 14; Lake, 4; Brown, 2-8.

Fouls—E. Foote, 5 out of 10; Lake, 6 out of 5; Brown, 1 out of 3; Davis, 2 out of 4.

Olympics, 39; Alma, 22.

On the last leg of the two days' trip last week, the Alma college basketball team went down to defeat before the Traverse City Olympics in a hard fought battle by a score of 39 to 22. The Olympic quintet is one of the strongest basketball fives in the state and in the last four seasons has lost only one game, this one having been with Alma, and it was hardly expected that Alma would be able to down the fast upstarts.

The men played a fine game against the semi-pros, but could not keep up with the fast pace that this veteran aggregation set, and gradually the Olympics forged ahead, taking a small lead that assured them a victory over the Maroon and Cream.

Gallagher, Smith and Captain Richards starred for Alma in the battle. Two things entered in that greatly aided the Olympics with the game. The Alma team did not get into Traverse City until nearly 9:00 o'clock Saturday night, having a long hard ride on the train. Added to this, the team was forced to go into the game without a member of the quintet having had a mouthful of supper.

Line-up and summary:
Alma, 22. Pos. Olympics, 39. M. Smith, L. F. Higgins, Hansen Gallagher, R. F. Engstrom, Johnston, Hoolihan, C. Hansen, Hig's A. Foote, L. G. Miller, Richards, R. G. Heigles.
Field baskets—Smith, 4; Gallagher, 5; Hoolihan, 10; Higgins, 8; Engstrom, 1; Hansen, 8.
Fouls—Gallagher, 2 out of 5; Hansen, 3 out of 6. Score first half, Olympics, 18; Alma, 8.

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ALMA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM WAS DEFEATED

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forts could not bring them through to a victory.

As was the case at Grand Rapids the night before, the game was won in the first half. Greenville lead at the end of the first half by a three point margin, the score standing 12 to 9. Each team scored the same number of points the second half, Alma again staging a comeback that was worthy of note. The guarding of Smith and Campbell featured the game, but the work of the entire team was good, everything considered.

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ARCADA FARMERS' CLUB

The Arcada Farmers' club will be entertained January 25th at the home of Mr. Weese on South Woodworth avenue, Alma. The hostesses of the day will be Mesdames Weese, H. S. Smith, E. C. Crandall and L. N. Baker. Please bring folding tables and hymnals. After the pot-luck dinner to be served at noon, the following program will be in order:
Song—"Happy Day," by Club No. 211.

Prayer, Reverend Priest.
Song—"Rock of Ages," by Club No. 185.

Roll Call.
Order of Business.
Solo, Mrs. Joe McKenzie.
Reading, Mrs. Bistline.
Violin Solo, Miss Goll.
Solo, H. C. Moore.

Piano Selection, Mrs. M. Pringle.
Solo, Miss Mae Jones.
Closing Song—"Onward Christian Soldiers," by Club No. 215.
Committee, Mrs. C. E. Burton, Mrs. Geo. Irish, Mrs. Wess Webb and Mrs. N. Udel.

W. R. C. ELECTS

At the regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corp on January 10th, the following officers were elected:
President—Emma Struble.
Senior Vice-president—Sarah Taylor.
Junior Vice-president—Margaret Hanley.

Treasurer—Martha Walker.
Secretary—Martha Fraker.
Chaplain—Ellen Pordes.
Conductor—Hattie Davis.
Assistant conductor—Kate Stewart.

Color bearers—Gladys Gray, Mary Kule, Mary Bartlett and Mary Robinson.

Guard—Norm Shoffer.
Assistant guard—Mary Wolf.
Press correspondent—Ella Lyon.
Patriotic instructor—Jessie Vliet.
Musician—Mary Dick.

Mrs. Fraker was installing officer.

MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

The officials of the Shortstop circuit and the officials of the Alma Driving club will confer here on Wednesday of next week relative to the possibilities of holding a fair and shortstop racing matinee here the last week in September on the local club's grounds north of the city.

It is understood that efforts will be made to secure this attraction for Alma next fall, which will give a three-day fair and racing attraction for this city, and which could be made into a fair second to none in this part of the state.

In case the attraction booked for Alma for next September, it will be up to the local club to expend some more money on its grounds north of the city, to get them in good shape for a fair, and also to put up a money guarantee.

PLAN TO TRAIN OPERATORS

The Western Union Telegraph company has offered a bonus to about 1,000 manager-operators in small cities and towns for each junior operator such managers shall enlist and train. This unusual step arises out of the extraordinary growth in the use of the telegraph and the consequent need for competent operators to handle the company's business with the dispatch which its standards require.

Any person—man or woman—over the age of sixteen and with the requisite education and intelligence can become a junior operator. The company provides the necessary instruction free. When the junior grade is reached, employment is assured. Such training can be secured here at the Western Union office.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Alma, Mich., Jan. 15, 1917.
Advertised list for week ending January 15, 1917.
Mrs. Sue Baker.
Mr. Wm. N. Heide.
Miss E. Chase.
Veda Clum.
Miss Annie Crissman.
Miss Angeline Criswell.
C. A. Crispy.
Mr. Freeman Jones.
Otto Kern.
Mr. John McKee.
Mr. Frank Miller.
Mr. Billie Maye.
Mr. Francis E. Quirk.
Will M. Sommons.
Mr. Geo. Simpson.
Mr. J. R. Wendel.
The above, if not called for, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office January 29, 1917.

V. P. CASH, Postmaster.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS

The Baptist, Episcopal, Presbyterian and United Brethren churches will take a census of the city of Alma on the morning of Saturday, January 20th. This effort is being made so that the pastors and members of the various churches may ascertain whether any of the new or old citizens are not attending church and to endeavor to induce them to do so.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Civic Improvement league will be held at the home of Mrs. Francis King on Friday afternoon of this week at 3:00 o'clock. Reports from the officers and from all departments will be given and a large attendance is hoped for.

INSTANT ACTION SURPRISES MANY HERE

This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action." Because Adler-ka flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE of constipation, sour stomach and gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Brunner's Drug Store.

The History of a Book.

Following is the story of the first edition of Fitzgerald's celebrated translation of Omar Khayyam.

The book was issued anonymously and found no buyers. Accordingly the author went to Bernard Quaritch's shop, dropped a heavy parcel of 200 copies of the "Rubaiyat" and said, "Quaritch, I make you a present of these books."

The famous bookseller offered them first at half a crown, then at a shilling, and, again descending, at sixpence, but no buyers came. In despair he reduced the book to a penny and put copies into a box outside his door with a tick et, "All these are 1 penny each." At that price the pamphlet moved. In a few weeks the lot was sold, and in this way one of the finest gems of English literature was dispersed among a not overdiscerning public.

The legend has it that Dante Gabriel Rossetti, Swinburne and Burton were among those who discovered the "hidden treasure in the penny box." Years passed, and the once despised volume rose in the market, and in 1898 Quaritch bought in for £21 a copy which forty years before he had sold for a penny.—London Spectator.

Located the Bodies.

As a means of locating the bodies of four United States soldiers who were accidentally drowned in the Rio Grande recently an unusual experiment was tried and proved successful.

A hat was thrown into the water at the point where the men had last been seen and was followed downstream until, after traveling about five miles from the scene of the accident, it came to an eddy where it moved about slowly for some time. This gave the searchers what they thought might be a clue, and, following a practice frequently used in searching for bodies, a charge of dynamite was exploded at the point where the progress of the hat had ceased. Immediately the bodies came to the surface.

The explanation of the experiment is that the Rio Grande in this region is tortuous and has many eddies. The searchers rightly assumed that the bodies would be carried downstream until they came to an eddy, which in this instance was indicated by the retarded progress of the hat.—St. Louis Republic.

Our First National Road.

The first of our great national roads was the Cumberland road, which ran from the Potomac to the Mississippi. Starting from Cumberland, Md., it ran west through Maryland, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to its terminal point at the Mississippi opposite St. Louis. It was built by the United States government under the supervision of the war department. In order to secure funds for the constant repairs necessary congress passed a bill in 1822 ordering the establishment of turnpikes, with gates and tolls, but President Monroe vetoed the bill on the ground that congress had no power to pass such a sweeping measure of internal improvement. Two years later he signed a somewhat similar bill, and the road received the needed appropriation. The last appropriation was made by congress in 1841. Parts of the old road are still in use.

Europe's Longest Dam.

The largest dam in Europe is in Spain and is the result of American engineering. It is built across the chasm through which the Noguera Pallaresa river flowed and is situated near the old fortified town of Talam. Abutting on almost perpendicular cliffs, the dam is constructed of concrete and measures 330 feet in height and 700 feet in length. It forms an artificial lake fifteen miles long and nearly four miles wide. Its object is twofold—production of electric power and for irrigation. The cement used in the construction of the dam was made on the spot from limestone and marl found within a short distance and transported by a temporary railroad.

Those Youngsters!

Little Bobby—Don't you want to take me to the toboggan slide with you some day, Mr. Jinks? Mr. Jinks—I never go to any toboggan slide, Bobby, never saw a toboggan. Bobby (a trifle nonplused)—That's funny. I heard my something about your going down hill at a furious rate.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Sure, Don't Interrupt.

"What right have you to object to the question that lawyer asked me? You don't know what I was going to answer," a witness in a damage suit in the court of a justice of the peace replied when one attorney objected to a question asked the witness by the other attorney.—Indianapolis News.

Not a Dancer.

Mistress—Sarah, I don't believe that I have given a dance since you've been in my service, but do you think you could make yourself useful? Sarah—Well, mum, I—you see, I ain't never took dancin' lessons in all my life.—Boston Transcript.

Publicity Work.

Kathryn—Of course this story about Kate is just between us two. Kitty—Sure! And between us two it ought to get a pretty wide circulation.—Puck.

Handicapped.

"Why don't you look around for work?"
"Can't. I've got a stiff neck."—Exchange.

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living. We should exalt our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

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MARKET REPORT

Following are the prices paid by the Alma Grain & Lumber Company mill January 18, 1917:

Wheat, red.....\$1.86
Wheat, white.....1.81
Oats......55
Beans, new.....6.00
Barley, cwt.....2.00
Rye.....1.50
Corn, shelled.....1.00
Buckwheat......50
Clover seed.....\$8.00 to \$9.00

CATTLE MARKET

Fat cattle.....\$6.00 to \$8.00
Common cattle.....\$4.00 to \$5.00
Fat calves.....\$8.00
Fat lambs.....\$8.00 to \$12.00
Prime hogs.....\$10.00
Pigs.....\$8.50
Dressed hogs.....\$13.00 to \$14.00
Heavy chickens......37
Light chickens......35
Eggs......40
Butter.....25c to 32c

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LEGAL NOTICES

HEARING CLAIMS

Estate of Mary A. Bauer, Deceased.
For County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 23rd day of December, 1916, present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.
In the matter of the estate of Mary A. Bauer, deceased.
The above estate having been admitted to probate and Don E. Hayes of Forest Hill, Michigan, appointed administrator thereof. It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present their claims against said estate and that such claims will be heard by said court on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
It is further ordered that public notice of this order for publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
A true copy.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (70-41)

Estate of Reed C. Latimer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
The Probate Court for the County of Gratiot.

At a session of said court, held at the Probate office in the village of Ithaca in said county, on the 25th day of January, 1917, present: J. Lee Potts, Judge.

In the matter of the estate of Reed C. Latimer, deceased.
Henry J. Shaw, administrator, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.
It is ordered, that the 6th day of February, next, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the next of kin and all persons interested in said estate, appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.
That notice thereof be given by publication of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy.
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (73-4)

PROBATE NOTICE

State of Michigan, County of Gratiot, ss.
Notice is hereby given that the final accounts of Townsend A. Ely, administrator of the estates of Huldah A. and Matthew J. Bogardus, both deceased, of Gratiot county, Michigan, now on file, will be examined and if found to be correct, allowed by me at the Probate office, in the village of Ithaca, in said county, on the 14th day of February next, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day.
Dated at Ithaca, January 13, A. D. 1917.
J. LEE POTTS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy, attested.
MADGE E. BARNES, Register of Probate. (74-4)

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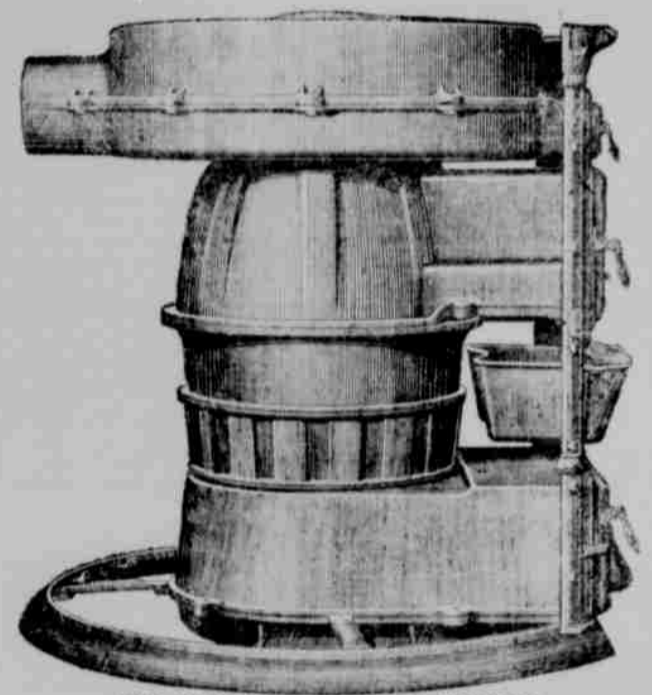
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